

1960-61 School Schedule Listed

School Conferences

Nearly 96 per cent of the parents of Torrance elementary school children attended parent-teacher conferences last fall, according to figures compiled by the school district.

A total of 18,960 parents conferred with the teacher to find out how their children were doing

The 1960-61 school year for some 27,000 students in Torrance schools will start on Thursday, Sept. 14, 1960, and end on Friday, June 16, 1961 under action taken by the Board of Education.

A 176-day schedule of classes was adopted. First semester classes will end on Feb. 3, 1961. Teachers will report

back to class two days before school opens on Sept. 12.

Regular school holidays will be observed, including Veteran's Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas, Dec. 19-Jan. 2; Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 13; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Easter, March 27-31; Memorial Day, May 30.

Southern Sighs

By Carolyn Waddingham
South High School

Many new faces will be highlighting the scene of the second semester student government at South High School.

In the Senior Class the new members of the council have

had a lot of experience in student affairs.

President, Jim Hawkins has served on Student Council as commissioner of athletics, vice president and last semester as student body president. He

has been on Varsity football for three years and a member of the Letterman's Club. He served as Mayor of Torrance for Junior Administration Day and principal of South High for Junior Administration Day. He is one of South High's finest leaders and is well qualified for his new position.

Branigan has been on the Class Council this last semester as a Home-Room Representative and chairman of all Representatives. She has been active in Club activities including President of the Spanish Club.

Secretary Carolyn Waddingham has served as Sophomore Class treasurer, Junior Class secretary, club co-ordinator, commissioner of publicity, and now Senior Class secretary and commissioner of records on the Student Council. She has been active in club affairs including Speech Club President and Thespian Society President.

Treasurer Lynn Burman has held the offices of corresponding secretary and commissioner of pep. She has served on the Girls League art and decoration commission for two years and on the pep squad. She was South High's first Cotton Queen in 1958.

Stephanie Schenk has been on the Girls League council for almost two years. First she served as a committee chairman and then as Girls League representative from the Senior Class. In the last election she was re-elected to this same office.

The Seniors turned in force with 79 per cent of their class voting to elect their new

Prayer Therapy Groups Planned

The educational department of the Church of Divine Truth announces that new Prayer Therapy Groups will be organized in this area the second week in February.

The groups are conducted at a non-denominational level and in the same manner as developed by Dr. Wm. Parker at Redlands University. Dr. Parker has become well known for his scientific experiments in the field of combining psychology and prayer, and for his best seller, "Prayer Can Change Your Life."

To acquaint those interested with the function and purpose of the groups, an "Open House" meeting will be held as a service to the community at McMaster Park Hall, 3624 W. 174th St., on Sunday evening at 7. The public is invited.

Dr. Robert E. Shaffer, minister of the church, who is also a state registered psychologist, will preside at the meeting and the groups.

cabinet and their A.S.B. officers. A very busy and active semester is being planned by the new cabinet for the Grad-High's first Senior Class.

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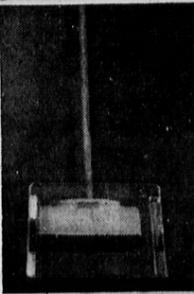
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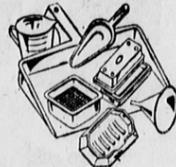


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